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Lard..... 7
Sugar-cured hams..... 12 14
Bulk meats, sides..... 6 to 7
Beeswax..... 20
Butter..... 10 to 15
Chickens..... 10 to 20
Corn..... 45
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The making of a newspaper, in these progressive days, has become as much a business as the manufacturing of a watch or piano, and is necessarily subject to the same practical rules and business methods that control any other business undertaking. The successful newspaper is not a blind, unreasoning "party organ," not an old fogy issue, moss-grown with mundanity, but a fresh, bright issue, that dares to utter the truth, regardless of the outcry its utterances may provoke; that will be controlled by no outside influence, no secret monopoly, no mighty corporation to influence its judgment and direct its policy; that will labor with earnestness to maintain the sway of virtue, and all that is good over the public mind; that always keeps its columns clear and free from anything that our wives and daughters should not read, and in the midst of all temptations will always refuse to crook the hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning."

To produce a good paper requires the liberal patronage and good will of the merchants and citizens in general, but it must be remembered that the newspaper business is the most reciprocal of all lines of trade. It not only expects life, but gives out life in return. For the patronage which it solicits and expects, it will carry trade to counters or business houses in return. Its business and the people's each affects and is affected by the other.

In appealing thus to the good people of a place for their subscriptions and advertising patronage the newspaper is not soliciting bare favors, but it proposes and does return all the patronage it receives in measures well filled, pressed down, heaped up and running over.—Exchange.

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Notice, Knights.

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CONSERVATIVE

Is the Committee on International Bimetallism.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In accordance with the instructions of the Republican caucus Senator Sherman, this morning named the following Senators as the special committee of five to devise legislation for action by this session looking to an international monetary conference: Walcott, chairman; Hoar, Chandler, Carter, Gear. This is regarded a conservative committee with a majority friendly to international bimetallism. A canvass has been made among the Democrats, and Republicans say they have enough votes in sight to pass a bill in the interest of international bimetallism.

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Is a Watch a Deadly Weapon.

In a magistrate's court yesterday two mill operatives were arraigned for a fight. They submitted and were fined \$3 each. The officer who made the arrest was considerably disgusted as a point was involved that he wanted to have passed upon, namely: "Is a watch a deadly weapon?" It seems that as the two men came together, a big silver watch dropped from the pocket of one of them. The other picked up the watch and beat the owner over the head with it. The watch was ruined for all time, and the owner's head was knocked out of repair. The officer was curious to have this part of the fracas put in evidence, but the case being submitted, the magistrate did not have a chance to consider that unique feature.—Charlotte Observer.

Why is it that one man is old and decrepit at 45, and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and without vitality, whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure, he keeps his nerves and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so-called diseases, because nearly all illness springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

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The Southern Railway announce Christmas and New Year holiday rates 1896-7 at a very great reduction. Tickets to be sold between all stations of that company, within radius of 300 miles of actual selling point on December 22 to 25 inclusive and Dec 30, 1896 to January 1st, 1897 inclusive, good to return January 4th.

For the accommodation of students attending schools and colleges tickets will be sold to those presenting certificates from the Principals or Presidents of such institutions on Dec. 16 to Dec. 28th, inclusive, with final limit of January 4th, '97. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for detailed information as to rates, schedules, baggage checks.

To offset the report that Gen. Maceo was killed in battle recently the Press Visitor of the 9th says he is "much alive."

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FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS.

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RICHMOND TO CHARLOTTE.

| Eastern Time. | No. 11 Daily. | No. 35 Daily. | No. 37 Daily. | No. 15 Daily. | No. 9 Daily. |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Lv. Richmond | 2 00 am | | | | 12 m |
| Amelia Court House | | | | | 1 19 pm |
| Burkeville | 3 24 am | | | | 1 15 pm |
| Keyville | 3 59 am | | | | 2 35 pm |
| South Boston | | | | | 3 49 pm |
| Danville | 15 am | 6 30 pm | 5 50 am | | 5 05 am |
| Reidsville | | | 6 25 am | | 5 53 pm |
| Greensboro | 8 10 am | 7 37 pm | 7 05 am | 6 55 pm | 6 55 pm |
| High Point | 8 37 am | | 7 27 am | 7 21 pm | 7 21 pm |
| Salisbury | 9 45 am | 8 30 pm | 8 17 am | 8 25 pm | 8 25 pm |
| Concord | 10 40 am | 9 27 pm | 9 25 am | | 12 pm |
| Ar. Charlotte | 11 30 am | 10 00 pm | 9 25 am | | 9 45 pm |
| Ar. Spartanburg | 3 15 | 12 26 am | 11 37 am | | |
| Greenville | 4 20 pm | 1 20 am | 12 28 pm | | |
| Ar. Atlanta (cen. time) | 9 30 pm | 5 10 am | 3 55 pm | | |

CHARLOTTE TO RICHMOND.

| Eastern Time. | No. 12 Daily. | No. 36 D. Y. | No. 38 Daily. | No. 14 Daily. | No. 16 |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Lv. Atlanta (cen. time) | 7 50 am | 11 50 pm | 12 00 m | | |
| Greenville | 2 31 pm | 5 40 am | 5 30 pm | | |
| Lv. Spartanburg | 3 47 pm | 6 42 am | 6 18 pm | | |
| Lv. Charlotte | 6 40 pm | 9 30 am | 8 30 pm | 5 40 am | |
| Concord | 7 22 pm | 10 07 am | 9 02 pm | 6 17 am | |
| Salisbury | 8 10 pm | 10 47 am | 9 36 pm | 7 10 am | 7 10 am |
| High Point | 9 16 pm | | | 8 18 am | 8 18 am |
| Greensboro | 9 52 pm | 12 10 pm | 01 44 pm | 8 50 am | 8 50 am |
| Reidsville | 10 39 pm | | | 9 30 am | |
| Danville | 12 30 am | 1 50 pm | 12 00 pm | 1 50 pm | |
| South Boston | 1 43 am | | | 2 53 pm | |
| Keyville | 3 06 am | | | 4 pm | |
| Burkeville | 3 55 am | | | 4 47 pm | |
| Amelia Court House | 4 36 am | | | 5 24 pm | |
| Ar. Richmond | 6 00 am | | | 6 40 pm | |

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